Legislation Defining the Term "Minor."

1. MR. K. C. RAJA RAJA VARMA: (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the decision reported in XII, Travancore Law Journal, page 1, and the definition of "minor" in the Limitation and other Regulations, regarding the law of the age of majority in the State?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to introduce legislation, making the law regarding the age of majority uniform in all cases and for all purposes?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Expansion of Facilities for Collegiate Education.

2. MR. K. C. RAJA RAJA VARMA: (*a*) Are the Government aware of a large number of English School Leaving Certificate holders being refused admission in the colleges of the State on the ground of want of accommodation?

(*b*) Do the Government propose to establish any second grade colleges in the next academic year to relieve the difficulties of students?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Government are aware that some English School Leaving Certificate holders have been refused admission in His Highness the Maha Raja's College on the ground of want of accommodation. Government have no information as regards private colleges.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative. Government, however, propose to examine, with the help of a committee, whether a larger number of students could be admitted into His Highness the Maha Raja's College.

Interest on Loans Granted Under the Land Improvement and Agricultural Loans Regulation.

3. MR. K. C. RAJA RAJA VARMA: (*a*) Was the attention of the Government drawn to the Statement of Objects and Reasons for passing the Agricultural Loans Regulation when the rules framed thereunder were recently revised by them?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) the former rate of interest on such loans;

(ii) the present rate of interest; and

(iii) the special reasons, if any, for enhancing the rate?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to reduce the rate of interest to its former level, if no special reasons exist for enhancing the rate of interest?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

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